started spreading its network in the country, especially in the State of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that this international outfit is being supported by certain local terrorist outfits; and

(d) if so, the names of such outfits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) Available inputs do not confirm direct presence of Al-Quaida in the country.

Bases of terrorist organisations

†956. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the bases set up throughout the country by various terrorist organisations like LeT, SIMI, Hizbul Muzahidin etc.;

(b) if so, the action being taken to destroy the same; and

(c) if not, who is responsible for this failure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The Central and State security and intelligence agencies continue to focus on busting of such bases. As per available information upto June, 2006, 36 such terrorist modules have been neutralized in different parts of the country.

(c) Does not arise.

Persons deported from other countries

957. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of persons connected with Punjab crisis who have come to India under the extradition agreements;

(b) how many of them have been sentenced or acquitted by the courts;

(c) how many persons are yet to be deported from abroad under the scheme; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.